

Policy and Management Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

2. The land use plan amendment process will be governed by the planning regulations at 43 CFR 1610 and the BLM Land Use Planning Handbook H-1601-1.

3. Lands affected by the proposed plan amendment only apply to public surface and mineral estate managed by the BLM. No decisions will be made relative to non-BLM-administered lands or non-Federal minerals.

4. Public participation will be an integral part of the planning process.

5. The plan amendment will recognize all valid existing rights.

6. The RMPA/EA will strive to be consistent with existing non-Federal plans and policies, provided the decisions in the existing plans are consistent with the purposes, policies, and programs of the BLM and other Federal laws. The RMPA will consider present and potential uses of public lands.

7. The RMPA will consider impacts of uses on adjacent or nearby non-Federal lands and on non-Federal land surface over Federally-owned minerals.

The public may submit comments on issues and planning criteria in writing directly to the BLM using one of the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section above. Comments should be submitted within 30 days from the date of the publication of this Notice. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, are available for public inspection in their entirety.

The BLM will evaluate identified issues to be addressed in the plan amendment and will place them into one of three categories:

1. Issues to be resolved in the plan amendment;
2. Issues to be resolved through policy or administrative action; or
3. Issues beyond the scope of this plan amendment.

The BLM will provide an explanation in the plan amendment as to why an

issue was placed in category two or three. The public is also encouraged to help identify any management questions and concerns that should be addressed in the plan amendment.

The BLM will work collaboratively with interested parties to identify the management decisions that are best suited to local, regional, and national needs and concerns. The BLM will use an interdisciplinary approach to develop the plan amendment in order to consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified. Specialists with expertise in the following disciplines will be involved in the planning process: minerals and geology, outdoor recreation, archaeology, paleontology, wildlife and fisheries, lands and realty, hydrology, soils, water and air.

Linda S.C. Rundell,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting; Central Montana Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Central Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held January 14 & 15, 2009.

The meetings will be in the First State Bank of Malta conference room, 1 South 1st Street East, in Malta, Montana.

The January 14 meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with a 30-minute public comment period and will adjourn at 5 p.m.

The January 15 meeting will begin at 8 a.m. with a 30-minute public comment period and will adjourn at 3 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior on a variety of management issues associated with public land management in Montana. During these meetings the council will participate in/discuss/act upon:

Administrative details (reviewing the council's charter, a briefing about the consensus process, the council's 2009 work plan, roles and responsibilities and the council's expectations); Russian olive reduction efforts along the Upper Missouri River; Field manager updates; A review of BLM livestock grazing regulations; A presentation from the Ranchers Stewardship Alliance; A discussion of riparian information; A report about the Limekiln Ruby Timber Blow-down; A discussion of U.S. Forest Service fee proposals; A presentation by the American Prairie Foundation; and administrative details (next meeting agenda, location, etc.).

All RAC meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RAC. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary L. "Stan" Benes, Lewistown Field Manager, Lewistown Field Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, Montana 59457, 406/538-1900.

Dated: December 5, 2008.

Gary L. "Stan" Benes,
Lewistown Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Continuation of Visitor Services

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 1, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jo A. Pendry, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone, 202/513-7156.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the terms of existing concession contracts, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to request a continuation of visitor services for a period not-to-exceed 1 year from the date of contract expiration.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The contracts listed below have been extended to maximum allowable under

36 CFR 51.23. Under the provisions of current concession contracts and pending the completion of the public solicitation of a prospectus for a new concession contract, the National Park

Service authorizes continuation of visitor services for a period not-to-exceed 1 year under the terms and conditions of the current contract as amended. The continuation of

operations does not affect any rights with respect to selection for award of a new concession contract.

Conc ID No.	Concessioner name	Park
GWMP00-03	Belle Haven Marina, Inc	George Washington Memorial Parkway.
FOMC001-96	Evelyn Hill Corporation	Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine.
STLI003-89	ARAMARK Sports & Entertainment Services, Inc	Statue of Liberty National Monument.
INDE001-94	Concepts by Staid, Ltd.	Independence National Historical Park.
SHEN001-85	ARAMARK Sports & Entertainment Services, Inc	Shenandoah National Park.
STLI002-88	Evelyn Hill, Inc	Statue of Liberty National Monument.
CHIS003-98	Truth Aquatics	Channel Islands National Park.
DEVA001-84	Xanterra Parks & Resorts, Inc	Death Valley National Monument.
DEVA002-81	Xanterra Parks & Resorts, Inc	Death Valley National Monument.
GOGA008-88	Demosthenes Hontalas, Thomas Hontalas & William Hontalas	Golden Gate National Recreation Area.
LAME001-73	Rex G. Maughan & Ruth G. Maughan	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAME002-82	Lake Mead RV Village, LLC	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAME005-97	Rex G. Maughan	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAME006-74	Las Vegas Boat Harbor, Inc	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAME007-84	Seven Resorts, Inc	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAME009-88	Seven Resorts, Inc	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAME010-71	Seven Resorts, Inc	Lake Mead National Recreation Area.
LAVO001-82	California Guest Services, Inc	Lassen Volcanic National Park.
MUWO001-85	ARAMARK Sports & Entertainment, Inc	Muir Woods National Monument.
OLYM001-78	ARAMARK Sports & Entertainment, Inc	Olympic National Park.
OLYM002-89	Log Cabin Resort, Inc	Olympic National Park.
OLYM005-87	Forever Resorts, LLC	Olympic National Park.
ROLA003-87	Ross Lake Resort, Inc	Ross Lake National Recreation Area.
YOSE001-98	Best's Studio, Inc	Yosemite National Park.
AMIS002-89	Rex Maughn	Amistad National Recreation Area.
AMIS003-87	Rough Canyon Marina	Amistad National Recreation Area.
BRCA003-84	Xanterra Parks & Resorts, Inc	Bryce Canyon National Park.
CACH001-84	White Dove Inc., dba Thunderbird Lodge	Canyon de Chelly National Monument.
GLAC001-89	Glacier Park Boat Company, Inc	Glacier National Park.
GLAC002-81	Glacier Park, Inc	Glacier National Park.
GLCA003-69	ARAMARK	Glen Canyon National Park.
GRCA004-88	Jerman-Mangum Enterprises, Inc	Grand Canyon National Park.
GRTE003-97	Rex G. and Ruth G. Maughan	Grand Teton National Park.
LAMR002-87	Rex Maughan	Lake Meredith National Recreation Area.
MEVE001-82	ARAMARK	Mesa Verde National Park.
PEF0001-85	Xanterra Parks & Resorts, LLC	Petrified Forest National Park.
Z10N003-85	Xanterra Parks & Resorts LLC	Zion National Park.
YELL001-03	Medcor Incorporated	Yellowstone National Park.
HOSP002-94	Buckstaff Bath House Company	Hot Springs National Park.
OZAR001-88	Shane and Kimberly Van Steenis (Alley Spring Canoe Rental)	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
OZAR012-88	Akers Ferry Canoe Rental, Inc	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
OZAR016-89	Carr's Grocery & Canoe Rental	Ozark National Scenic Riverway.
SLBE005-86	G. Michael Grosvenor (Manitou Island Transit)	Sleeping Bear Dunes National Landmark.
VOYA002-96	Kettle Falls Hotel	Voyageurs National Park.
BLRJ001-93	Southern Highland Handicraft Guild	Blue Ridge Parkway.
BLRI002-83	Northwest Trading Post, Inc	Blue Ridge Parkway.
BLRI007-82	Forever NPC Resorts, LLC	Blue Ridge Parkway.
CAHA001-98	Avon-Thornton Limited Partnership	Cape Hatteras National Seashore.
CAHA002-98	Cape Hatteras Fishing Pier, Inc	Cape Hatteras National Seashore.
CAHA004-98	Oregon Inlet Fishing Center, Inc	Cape Hatteras National Seashore.
CALO003-98	Morris Marina, Kabin Kamps & Ferry Service, Inc	Cape Lookout National Seashore.
EVER001-80	Xanterra Parks and Resorts, Inc	Everglades National Park.
MACA002-82	Forever Resorts, LLC/Forever Resorts, Inc	Mammoth Cave National Park.
VIIS001-71	Caneel Bay, Inc	Virgin Islands National Park.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jo A. Pendry, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone 202/513-7156.

Dated: October 20, 2008.

Katherine H. Stevenson,
Assistant Director, Business Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Extension of Concession Contracts

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Public notice.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 1, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jo A. Pendry, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone 202/513-7156.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 36 CFR 51.23, public notice is hereby given that the

National Park Service proposes to extend the following expiring concession contracts for a period of up to 1 year, or until such time as a new contract is executed, whichever occurs sooner.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All of the listed concession authorizations will expire by their terms on or before December 31, 2008. The National Park Service has determined that the proposed short-term extensions are necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such interruption.

Conc. ID No.	Concessioner name	Park
GRTE004-98	Triangle X Ranch, LLP	Grand Teton National Park.
GRTE006-02	Barker Ewing Scenic Tours, Inc	Grand Teton National Park.
GRTE008-02	Jack H. Dennis Jr.	Grand Teton National Park.
GRTE010-02	Will Dorman	Grand Teton National Park.
GRTE011-02	Heart Six Ranch	Grand Teton National Park.
GRTE014-02	Countryside, LLC	Grand Teton National Park.
GRTE015-02	Triangle X Ranch, LLP	Grand Teton National Park.
GRTE017-02	O.A.R.S. Inc	Grand Teton National Park.
GRTE020-02	Solitude Float Trips, Inc	Grand Teton National Park.
GRTE040-02	Lost Creek Ranch	Grand Teton National Park.
GRTE043-02	Great Salt Lake Council, Inc	Grand Teton National Park.
GRTE045-02	C-H Ranch Corporation	Grand Teton National Park.
NACC001-89	Golf Course Specialist, Inc	National Capital Parks—Central.
BLRI004-88	Virginia Peaks of Otter	Blue Ridge Parkway.
EVER004-99	TRF Concession Specialists of Florida, Inc	Everglades National Park.
HAV0001-89	Ken Direction Corporation	Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.
CHIS001-98	Island Packers, Inc	Channel Islands National Park.
PORE003-98	Golden Gate Council of American Youth Hostels	Point Reyes National Seashore.
ISR0002-82	Forever NPC Resorts, LLC	Isle Royale National Park.
ACAD014-02	Carriages in the Park, Inc	Acadia National Park.
CAC0002-04	The Benz Corporation	Cape Cod National Seashore.
FIIS003-98	Sayville Ferry Service, Inc	Fire Island National Seashore.
FIIS004-02	Davis Park Ferry Company, Inc	Fire Island National Seashore.
GATE003-98	Marinas of the Future, Inc	Gateway National Recreation Area.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jo A. Pendry, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone 202/513-7156.

Dated: October 20, 2008.

Katherine H. Stevenson,
Assistant Director, Business Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

California Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the

Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (Pub. L. 92-463). Following consultation with the General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) is renewing the charter for the California Bay-Delta Public Advisory Committee (Committee). The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on implementation of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program) as described in the Programmatic Record of Decision which outlines the long-term comprehensive solution for addressing the problems affecting the San Francisco Bay-Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary, Public Law 108-361, and other applicable law. Specific responsibilities of the Committee include: (1) Making recommendations on annual priorities and coordination of Program actions to achieve balanced implementation of the Program

elements; (2) providing recommendations on effective integration of Program elements to provide continuous, balanced improvement of each of the Program objectives (ecosystem restoration, water quality, levee system integrity, and water supply reliability); (3) evaluating implementation of Program actions, including assessment of Program area performance; (4) reviewing and making recommendations on Program Plans and Annual Reports describing implementation of Program elements as set forth in the ROD to the Secretary; (5) recommending Program actions taking into account recommendations from the Committee's subcommittees; and (6) liaison between the Committee's subcommittees, the State and Federal agencies, the Secretary and the Governor.

The Committee consists of 20 to 30 members who are appointed by the